





Radio to the Power of X

- Subscription Radio Service for Car, Home, and Portable Devices
 - Over 120 Channels of Music, News,
 Sports and Entertainment
 - Coast-to-Coast Coverage of the Continental U.S.
 - Superior Digital Sound Quality
 - Text Display channel name, channel number, artist and song title
 - \$9.99 per month











Compelling Programming

Award-Winning Staff & Shows

National Consumer Brands



















Renowned Programming Staff

- 1,250 Years of Radio Experience
- 300 Gold Records
- 62 Record Industry Awards
- 2 Emmy Awards
- · 1 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame
- 4 New York Festival Awards







Live and Event Programming









Shows and Specials







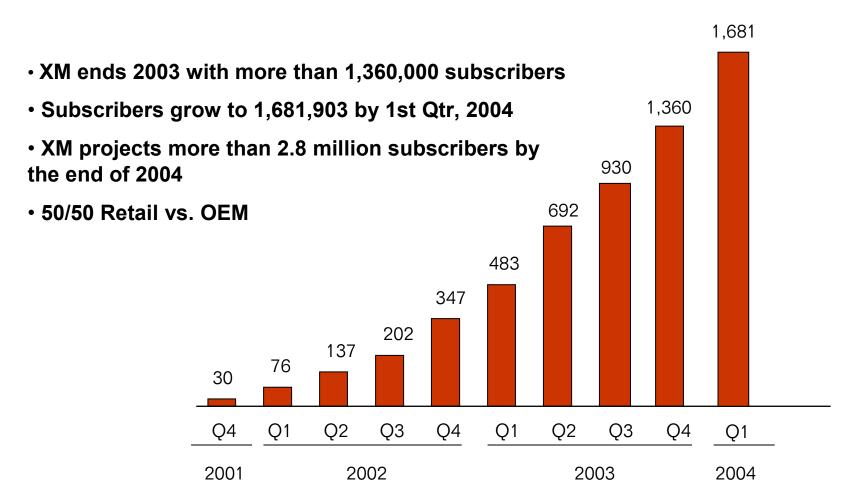






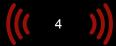


XM Subscription Growth



Subscribers in Thousands







XM's Automotive Partners

Automobile Manufacturers



Automotive Radio Manufacturers









XM Specialty Partnerships

Niche Markets









Aviation...





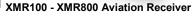
























XM for Aviation - Heads Up's Cabin Class Solution

Multiple Receiver Configurations:

1, 2, 4, 8 receiver LRU

RS485, CAN, RS232, Discrete, and

ARINC 429 Interfaces

Partnering w/Cabin Management Providers





STC'd on Raytheon Premier,

Bombardier Global Express, and

Cessna CJ2















Unrivalled Signal Delivery Capability



- Un-interrupted CONUS coverage
- Un-rivaled service availability
- S-Band XM Signal robustness
- Exceptional XM Signal strength
- XM Terrestrial Repeater Network
- Space, Frequency & Time Diversity
- Proven, low cost XM Receivers already in high volume production
- Small, omni-directional XM Antennas
- End-to-end All-Digital system
- State-of-art XM Broadcast Facility

XM provides optimum solution for data broadcast to mobile & fixed receivers







Satellite – Characteristics

Prime Contractor

Spacecraft Platform Orbital Locations

Operational Life
Peak EIRP

End of Life Power

Liftoff Mass

Hughes HS-702

85°W and 115° W

15 years

68 dBW

15 kW

4650 kg

Payload Supplier

Payload DC Power

Frequencies

Reflectors

TWTA Power

Channelization

TWTAs

Alcatel

13.5 kW

X-Band Up, S-Band Down

Two 5 meter shaped reflectors

220 W each

2 TDM channels

16 paralelled TWTAs per TDM channel

4 x 11 for 8 redundant TWTAs

216 W RF power each

over 55% DC to RF efficiency

Receivers 4 for 1 redundancy

IF Demultiplexers 4 for 2 redundancy

Launch Vehicle Sea Launch















NASA Knowledge Transfer

- 1) NASA gives "Crash Course" to Heads Up on Aviation Weather Communications
- 2) NASA Supports Heads Up Presentation to XM Sr. Management Aviation Weather Problem S-DARS Weather Link Experiment (1999 via Afristar Satellite) ODU Market Study
- 3) NASA Supports Heads Up Presentation to XM Technology Group
- 4) NASA Supports Heads Up Presentations to Aircraft OEMs



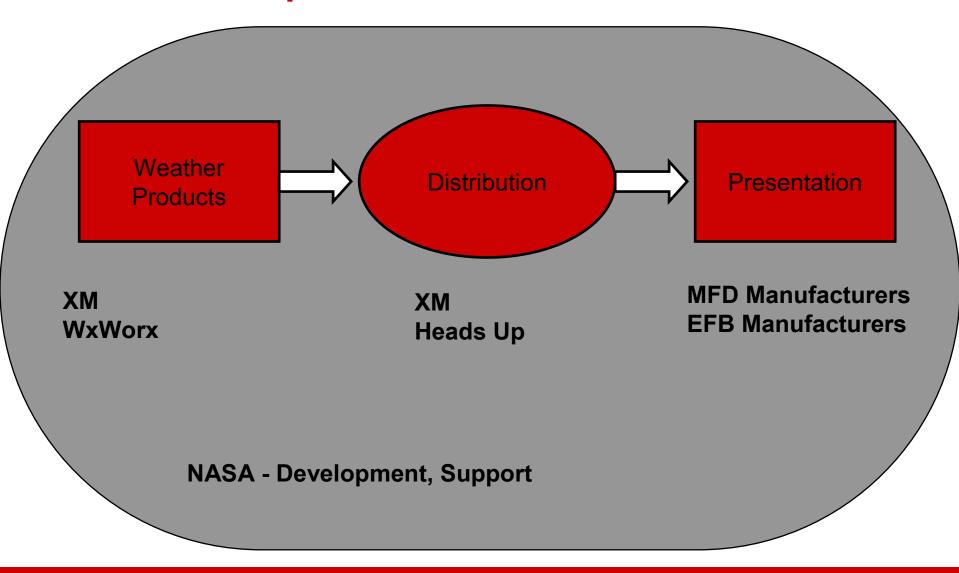




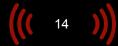




Model for Proposed XM Weather Team









WxWorx: A Specialized Weather Company

- Subsidiary of Baron Services, Inc.
- Weather provider of choice to weather-dependent professionals
 - Emergency Management
 - TV Meteorologists
- Ideal "fit" with XM
 - Best Mobile Weather (WxWorx)
 - Best DataLink (XM)











Development Timeline

Heads Up/ NASA Presentation at XM (DC)	I ATXIVI -		s Selects /X for	
2001	2002	2003	2004	SATELLITE WEATHER
		XMWX Debuts at NBAA	Production Deliveries Begin	
Initial Meeting At NASA	Heads Up/N Presentation (Technolog	n at XM	STC/PMA Certification Granted for Data Receiver and Antenna	

28 Month Concept-to-Production







XM WX Receiver Options





FAA Certified Receiver/ Antenna/ Cockpit Data Port

Portable Data Receiver (not FAA Certified)





XM WX Weather Products

Weather Product(s)	Aviator	Master Mariner	Responder
	\$49.99	\$49.99	\$99.99
NexRad (High Resolution and Coverage)	Χ	Х	X
METARs, TAFs	Χ	Х	Х
County Warnings, City Forecasts, Surface Analysis		Х	Х
Lightning, Storm Cell Attributes		Х	X
SIGMETs, AIRMETS, Echo Tops, Winds Aloft, and TFRs	Χ		X
Surface Wind Speed/Direction, Pressure, Sea Surface Temperature		Х	X
Wave Height, Direction, and Period		Х	X
Buoy Data, Hurricane Track, Visibility Forecast, Precipitation Type		Х	Х





XM WX Software Applications from WxWorx

_ B × WxWorx OnWater Reset Aviation, Marine, and Lat=39:11:04 N ,Lon=76:37:34 W Northampton, NC: Flood Hurricane Category 1 ISABEL Warning until 21:15 **Emergency Management** Category 1 Coverage Forecast=19/0000Z Lat=36:30:00 N Lon=77:18:00 W Winds=65kt (G-85) Surface Waves 64kt 75NE-0SE WxWorx on Wings File View Options Misc Setup Help 0SW-0NW 150NE-100SE WxWorx Out Tropical **Strikes** 60SW-60NW **OnWings** 34kt 300NE-200SE 125SW-140NW Weather Forecast View radius: 208.3 miles × Tropical Legend LIGHT Visibility Warnings **Tropical Depression** VOR Radar **Tropical Storm APT** Weather Hurricane Routes Mapping Forecast WxWo... **#**Start 🍀 XmLink ... AVN Strikes m Map Warnings

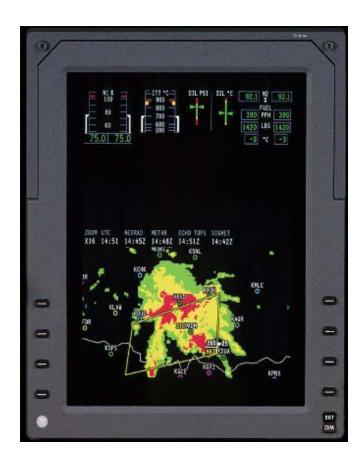






Pro Line 21 w/XM WX





Sample of NEXRAD, METAR, Echo Tops, and SIGMETs on MFD



Sample of NEXRAD and METARs on MFD







Summary

- NASA's Support was a critical element of the XM WX Program
 - Established confidence in the business model
 - Provided technical requirements and evidence of feasibility
 - Shortened development time to 28 months (concept to production)
- Data Receivers and Antennas FAA Certified
- Several EFB solutions flying today
- Several MFD Manufacturers including Rockwell Collins and Garmin have selected XM WX.





Future Research & Technology Needs

- Additional Weather Products and Tiers.
- Combination of Weather Data and Non-Weather Data.
- Combination of Request Reply and Broadcast Data link architectures.

